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Via U.S. First Class Mail

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/18/2005
Title: "Double Locking Mortise Joint"
Inventor: Alex P. Weaver
Serial No.: 09/997,494
Filing Date: 11/19/2001
Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto
Attorney Docket No.: WEAVER.PT1

Art Unit:	3679
Confirmation No.:	5181
Customer No.:	24943

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 11/18/2005 (total 13 pages);
and
- 2) a return receipt postcard.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501037.

Sincerely,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Alex P. Weaver)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
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Application No:)	Art Unit: 3679
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 11/18/2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." Applicant was given one (1) month to reply to the Office Action which falls on Sunday, 12/18/2005. Thus, the present response is deemed timely filed on Monday, 12/19/2005.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as set forth below. The Application as amended is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for

allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.